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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO REPUBLIC OF GUINEA ON NAMIBIA

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1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR, RFG CHARGE, AND CHARGE MADE REFTEL
DEMARCHE ON JUNE 27 TO MOROU BALDE, MFA SECRETARY GENERAL
(FONMIN CISSOKO HAD DEPARTED FOR OAU LIBREVILLE MEETING).
NO U.K. OR CANADIAN MISSIONS IN CONAKRY.

2. BALDE POSED NO QUESTIONS BUT UNDERLINED GOG'S VIEW THAT
WESTERN POWERS, BECAUSE OF THEIR CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC TIES TO SOUTH AFRICA, WERE WELL PLACED TO MAKE PRETORIA
RESPECT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S WILL TOWARD NAMIBIAN
INDEPENDENCE. HE PARTICULARLY STRESSED AFRICA'S FEAR THAT
FALSE INDEPENDENCE WOULD RESULT FROM LEGITIMIZATION OF THOSE
NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PARTIES SUBJECT TO PRETORIA'S CONTROL. HE DID
NOT REACT WHEN FRENCH AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT BY ALLOWING
SWAPO'S INCLUSION IN ELECTORAL PROCESS LEADING TO INDEPENDENCE
UNDER UN SUPERVISION, NAMIBIAN PEOPLE WOULD HAVE FAIR
CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR DEGREE OF SUPPORT OF SWAPO.

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3. BALDE EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF WESTERN INITIATIVES WITH
SOUTH AFRICANS BUT ONLY "TO THE DEGREE THEY ARE SINCERE AND ARE
MEANT TO OBTAIN RESULTS". COMMENT: BALDE'S REACTION WAS THUS MORE
MODERATE THAN GOG MEDIA'S RECENT OUTRIGHT SCORN OF WESTERN FIVE'S
ALLEGED ATTEMPTS TO MASK AND SUSTAIN SOUTH AFRICAN CONTROL OF
NAMIBIA THROUGH "SO-CALLED" INDEPENDENCE INITIATIVES.
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